

ENGLISH TRANSPORT REPORTED SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

The London Press Bureau Denies the Statement

Special to the Daily Times.

London, Feb. 24, (2:45 p. m.)—Although official announcement has been given out in Berlin that an English transport has been sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head, in the English channel, the press bureau here denies the statement and declares that the Germans have reference to the attack on the collier Branksome Chine that was torpedoed in the English channel.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Special to the Daily Times.

London, Feb. 24, (2:45 p. m.)—The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed this forenoon by a German submarine off Rye. All of the crew were saved.

GERMANS WORKING TOWARD WARSAW

Ship Evelyn Was Out of Regular Course When Sunk

Special to the Daily Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23, (2:45 p. m.)—It is officially stated by the war department that the Germans are making desperate efforts to press on to the great fortress Novo Georgiewsk, guarding Warsaw from the north.

EVELYN OWNER WILL NOT PROTEST

Special to the Daily Times.

Washington, Feb. 23, (2:45 p. m.)—The Evelyn's owner has decided, it is reported, to make no protest against the loss of the ship as it was out of the regular course and the sinking was the result of war.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

Special to the Daily Times.

London, Feb. 22, (2:45 p. m.)—A Norwegian steamer carrying coal from Tyne to Bordeaux was sunk off the coast of Dover this morning either by a mine or a submarine. The crew was rescued.

HIT TURKISH FORTS 2,000 TIMES

The Allied Fleet Was Not Damaged by Return Fire

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Balkan News Agency has received a dispatch from Athens dated February 22, saying that the allied fleet, in bombarding the Dardanelles, threw two thousand heavy projectiles into the Turkish forts Sunday. The Ottoman batteries replied feebly without hitting any of the allied warships. The allies continued their fire Monday, but with diminished intensity.

DEFEAT CARRANZA FORCE

1,500 Killed and Many Taken Prisoners by Villa Troops

Washington, Feb. 23.—Fifteen hundred Carranza soldiers were killed and many captured by Villa troops at the battle of Zayula according to General Villa's version of the fighting, which was forwarded from Chihuahua today to the state department. After the battle, which took place last Friday, Villa reported he personally headed the columns pursuing the Carranza troops toward Manzanillo. Villa said his own losses consisted of 100 killed and 250 wounded.

Defeat of General Carrasco, a Carranza commander, and the capture of Rosario, on the west coast of the republic, also were reported by Villa.

STATES MAY CENSOR "MOVIES"

Washington, Feb. 23.—Power of the states to censor motion picture films was recognized today by the supreme court in upholding the validity of the Kansas motion picture censor law. In another decision the court upheld the constitutionality of the Ohio motion picture censor law.

DUSENBURY—GREY

Miss Erma Dusenbury will be married this evening at 6 o'clock to Mr. Wm. Grey. The wedding will be a quiet home affair. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Dusenbury.

AMERICAN STEAMER CARIB HITS MINE IN NORTH SEA

Believe Three British Steamers Have Suffered Similar Fate, Two Being Overdue and Third Reported Blown Up Off Rye

London, Feb. 23.—Another American steamer, the Carib, has been destroyed by a mine off the German coast, while a third Norwegian steamer, the Regin, has been torpedoed or destroyed by a mine off Dover. In the case of the Regin all the crew were saved and it is believed the Carib's crew also escaped.

Thus neutral states continue to be the greatest sufferers from the mine and submarine warfare. It is considered possible, however, that two or three British steamers have suffered similar fates, two being overdue and another reported blown up off Rye.

As a result of the activity of the German submarines, the British admiralty had announced that the Irish and North channels have been restricted for navigation commencing today.

The threatened blockade which has had such a small effect thus far is beginning to give way in public interest to the military operations and the bombardment of the Dardanelle forts by the allied fleets.

The Russians, who have been strongly reinforced since the defeat in East Prussia, have reached their prepared positions between the fortresses of Vilna and Grodno and are offering strong resistance to the Germans.

To the south of the Lower Vistula the Muscovites attacked the Germans on the River Rawka, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

NO ROW OVER EVELYN

Loss of the American Ship Probably Won't Be Protested

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Daniels today ordered Commander Walter R. Gherardi, American naval attaché at Berlin, to investigate and make a full report on the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn.

So far, official advisers merely have reported the sinking of the vessel and cargo, but give no details.

Germany will not be held to "strict accountability" for the destruction of the Evelyn if the present administration views carry. Redress will be through civil proceedings by the vessel's owners against Germany, if it can be proved, when the war is over, that Germans placed the destroying mine.

While the official view today was that this latest incident added to the gravity of an already extremely delicate situation, authorities held that Germany had not transgressed the American "death zone" warning note.

In the first place, the Evelyn was apparently destroyed by a mine on the German coast and probably nobody will ever know what nation placed it. Secondly, there is no law against placing ordinary mines. Thirdly, the destruction was accomplished outside of what is generally considered the "death zone."

MAJOR APPROVES FOUR BILLS All Are Appropriation Measures, and the Only Ones Passed So Far

Jefferson City, Feb. 22.—Governor Major will send to the senate and house tomorrow his approval of the first four bills passed by the legislature, and, in fact, the only bills passed up to date. One appropriating one-third of the revenue for the public schools; another, 3/4 million dollars for assessing and collecting revenue, the third, \$1,080,000 for payment of the civil list and the last appropriating money from the interest fund on the certificates of indebtedness due the various school funds and for interest on the state capitol bonds.

NEED A SEED LAW

Missouri certainly needs a pure seed law—a reasonable measure that will not raise the price of clean seed, a measure that will protect Missouri farmers on whom are today dumped the bad seed stocks not salable in our neighbor states having regulatory seed laws. A reasonable seed law is due the farmers of Missouri.

A Times want ad will bring results.

13 OF CREW OF U. S. SHIP BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA MISSING

Nothing Seen or Heard of Men Who Proceeded for Holland When Steamer Sank

The Hague, via London, Feb. 23, (3:05 a. m.)—Up to midnight the thirteen missing men from the American steamer Evelyn's crew had not been reported from any point in Holland.

Inquiries of the coast guard stations in north Holland have brought the reply that nothing has been seen or heard of that part of the crew of the Evelyn who were reported to have proceeded for Holland after the steamer was blown up. A very dense fog prevailed throughout yesterday and today along the coast.

The Dutch marine department is also without information concerning the missing men of the Evelyn crew.

GIRLS EARN THEIR WAY AT COLLEGE

Girls can earn their way through college.

Altogether there are between seventy-five and a hundred young women who are paying all or a part of their expenses at the University of Missouri.

The employment bureau of the Y. W. C. A. has calls from many Columbia homes asking for girls who want to work. This work consists of caring for children, serving formal dinners, doing general housework, cleaning, dusting, darning hose and common sewing.

For sewing girls receive 25 cents an hour; housework generally pays only 15 cents. Students holding half-time stenographic positions in the University are paid 25 cents an hour. Other stenographic work is done by the page. Tutoring brings 50 cents an hour.

Girls working their way at the University are of the general opinion that the effort expended is worth while and that they need lose very little social life. Some even declare that they gain valuable experience which the girl whose expenses are paid by her family can never obtain.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church meets at the home of Mrs. F. M. Shriver, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Roll call; response, Orphanages in Mission Lands. Devotionals by Mrs. Jas. F. King and Mrs. M. L. Ingram. Lesson, Third chapter of "The Child in the Midst." Subject, "The Child at Play—at Work," by Mrs. Shriver. Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. O. W. Bruton and Mrs. Preston Brown. The Mystery Box, conducted by Mrs. Dee Campbell. We hope to have the members present. Visitors welcome.

Rhode Island Reds Choice cockerels for sale this month.

W. A. Todd, Monett, Mo. w.t.f.

WHITE PRISONER HANGED BY MOB AT PLEASANT HILL

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Feb. 22.—A white man, believed to be W. F. Williams of Hot Springs, Ark., who Saturday night took part in a revolver fight in which a policeman and an unidentified man were killed, was taken from the jail here early yesterday and lynched by a mob.

Early churchgoers discovered the body, riddled with bullets, hanging from the fire bell tower above the city hall. It was left there until noon.

PAYING OFF CITY BONDS

The city treasurer is taking up four of the outstanding waterworks refunding bonds. The bonds are \$500.00 each.

He has also been requested by the council to correspond with the holders and secure if possible permission to pay off six of the W. W. I. B. No. 2 bonds and four of the sewer bonds, there being sufficient funds now on hand to pay them off. The bonds are drawing interest and the money is in deposit in the local banks drawing no interest.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Carthage March 19 to 21. A strong program has been prepared and many from Monett expect to enjoy the meeting.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH GOVERNOR

W. S. Blennerhassett, General Chairman B. of L. F. and E. Frisco System, Appeared Before Governor Major on the Rate Question

February 23rd the General Chairmen of the four train organizations representing every railroad operating in the state of Missouri, met Governor Major to discuss with him the proposed restoration of rates.

After securing an audience with the Honorable Governor Major, they presented to him the views of the men who are affected by the reduction of railroad rates.

The committee was presented by Chairman Phillips of the order of Railway Conductors, and followed by Mr. Geo. Anderson, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Missouri Pacific, after which Mr. W. S. Blennerhassett, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of the Frisco System, presented the conditions and the views of the men, explaining to the Governor that this committee was composed of the General Chairmen representing the different branches of the railroad service.

"Mr. Blennerhassett called the Governor's attention to conditions under Governor Dockery when the proposed reduction in railroad rates was fast gaining ground in the mind of the people of this state. It was then the railroad men of this state, headed by Mr. Blennerhassett, their chairman pointed out to that Assembly the probable effect a reduction would have on their railroad employees. That Assembly gave serious consideration to the men at that time and a reduction was deferred.

He clearly pointed out to Governor Majors today, that their prediction of what a reduction of rates would mean to the railroad men, had now been experienced, and they were here today to bear evidence of the results of such legislation. He also pointed out to the Governor that he knew the people of Missouri of every walk of life had radically changed their opinion with regard to the rate question, and thousands of these men have now said a restoration of these rates would be beneficial to the state as a whole.

He also pointed out to Governor Major that while the legislature was hammering down the rates of railroads, it endeavored to raise the salaries of both Senators and Representatives 50 per cent, on account of the increased cost of living. He argued to the Governor that the railroads were effected by high cost of living the same as individuals and should be entitled to the same benefits and increase." Thanking the Governor for his consideration in this matter, all members of the Committee were introduced to the Governor and retired.

RAILROAD WAGE DISPUTE DECISION APRIL 20

The New Scale Will Go Into Effect May 1

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 23.—The decision of the federal board of arbitration in the matter of wage scales for engineers, firemen and hostlers on 98 western roads, including the Frisco, which was represented by N. V. Allebach and W. S. Blennerhassett, who appeared for the engineers and firemen, respectively, will be announced April 20, it was learned here yesterday.

The new scales will go into effect May 1, 1915. An agreement to this effect has been signed by Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the conference committee of railroad executives.

LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN STEALS PEAS; TO PRISON

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—Jake Burn, convicted in Lawrence county of breaking into a building and stealing five and one-half bushels of cowpeas valued at \$13.75, must serve two years in the penitentiary, his case being affirmed in the supreme court.

Clarence Oldaker visited at Aurora, Sunday.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Grand Lecturer Mrs. Bowles Holds School of Instruction at Masonic Hall, Tuesday Evening.

A large number of Eastern Star members attended the school of instruction given by Grand Lecturer Mrs. Sallie E. Bowles, of St. Louis, Tuesday evening. Seventy-five of the members were Monett people and there were a number of visitors.

The work was exemplified by the Monett Chapter and they were highly complimented by the lecturer. She specially commended the work of W. H. Mills, the worthy patron. She said of eighty-five patrons who had given the work this year Mr. Mills was the twelfth who gave it perfectly.

Mrs. Bowles gave an interesting and instructive lecture.

As this is the last visit Mrs. Bowles will make here on account of her approaching marriage, the Past Matrons and Patrons club presented her with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Light refreshments of pineapple sherbet and home made cake were served.

Visitors from other Chapters were Mrs. Frank Clendenning, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. M. R. Trumbower, of Pittsburg, Kan.; Miss Marrs, of Centralia, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Thiele, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Trimble, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Arlene Dow and Mr. Platte, of Peirce City.

HOLD UP JUNKET EXPENSES

Constitutionality of Several Major Commissions Questioned

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—The legislature may not pay the expenses of the various commissions appointed by Governor Major to investigate several legislative subjects. Representative Frank Lee of Jasper county introduced a resolution this morning calling upon the attorney general for a written opinion as to the constitutionality of paying the expenses of the fire insurance commission. The resolution sets forth that the commission took several trips outside the state—one to New York and another to Ashville, N. C.

Most of these trips, it is said, were made in the private car of Edward F. Goitra, chairman of the commission.

The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee.

CENTRAL

We are having some very wet weather at present.

Prayer meeting was well attended at Mt. Joy, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Moody, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Boldecker and daughter and "Babe" Chastain took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Blakeslee and family, Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the baptizing at Corsicana last Sunday. There were six baptised from the Baptist church at Purdy.

Mrs. Avesta Davis will close a very successful term of school at Central Friday.

Newt Blakeslee, Bob Blakeslee and Homer Chastain went to Monett Monday on business.

D. S. Shaw visited with D. S. Davis and family, Sunday.

Wash Wooten visited with his sister, Mrs. Sam Leonard, Sunday.

Representative Jim Chastain came home from Jefferson City and spent a few days last week. He was called home on account of his child being burned by falling in a kettle of hot water.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers visited with Mrs. M. E. Ash, Monday.

School closed at Long last Friday. They had an interesting program Friday night.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

D. H. Kemp returned home, Monday, from a business trip to Antlers and Moyer, Ok.

KINGS PRAIRIE

For over a week past the weather was reminding the farmers and horticulturalists that spring is coming. They are looking around to see what is wanting. We are sorry to say there are a few farmers that are bringing in their harrows, plows, cultivators, etc., that they left out in the field last fall. Up-to-date, farmers call them Peter Tumble Downs for short.

For several weeks the snow storms, the freezing and the bad roads were a hindrance to gatherings, but when the sun came out and the roads got good there were some doings on the Prairie. The announcement that something was to be done brought a crowd. The people wanted to get out and see how they looked from home. We will not repeat, as some times enough is too much.

Those who have been unable to attend the revival meetings in the past and present and have been taking the Daily Times have been kept in touch with the progress of all the meetings at the different places. That is quite satisfactory.

Joe Beymer purchased four head of cattle last week of T. B. Yarnell, near Cassville. These cattle are all registered Herefords. Consideration \$625. They are the finest ever brought to the Prairie. Mr. Beymer deserves credit for introducing this high grade of stock in this community. We understand that he will close out his Jerseys and stock up with Herefords exclusively.

A physician from Monett was called to see Mrs. Stribling, Saturday, to dress her fingers that have been in a serious condition since she has been sick.

We understand Ed Long sowed oats last week. Ed's oats will be all right at harvest time if he gave them a good cover.

The A. H. T. A. held their monthly meeting last Thursday night.

We understand Roger Matthews will move on the G. E. Stevenson farm the first of March.

Rev. G. W. Qualls is assisting in a revival meeting at Fordland, southeast of Springfield. Latest reports are that there have been 50 or 60 converts. Rev. Mark Combs, who was to fill the appointment at New Liberty, failed to come on account of rain and bad roads.

Luther Jackson purchased a mule of G. E. Stevenson. We understand Mr. Stevenson has gone to Arkansas to look up a location.

Mrs. Jones and her two daughters, of Marionville, relatives of the Tates, are visiting on the Prairie.

W. D. Simmons and wife, Charley Jackson and Frank Hultgren visited at Joe Williams' Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Carter and Aunt Sarah Carter visited Aunt Fount Jackson, last week.

Eugene Adams has had a fine monument erected at the grave of his wife in the Prairie cemetery.

Elmon Toliver had a horse die suddenly at Will Fleming's Sunday evening. Haven't learned what was the cause.

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BILL HITS AT OFFICIALS

RUNNING STATE IN DEBT

Jefferson City, Feb. 20.—An effort to stop the practice of certain State officers and institutions of contracting debts in behalf of the State, and then coming to the next session of the legislature in the House Saturday at the instance of the House Committee on Appropriations.

The measure provides that any bonded officer of the state who creates a deficiency in his office may be sued on his bond for the deficiency. In case of others, a fine of from \$1000 to \$5000 and a penitentiary sentence is provided.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets. A. H. Cox & Co.

Miss Gertie Marrs, of Centralia, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lane. She had been visiting in St. Louis and will return home Wednesday.